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This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to an Office Action, mail date <u>July 1, 2008</u>. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on <u>August 1, 2008</u>. Thus, this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is considered to be timely filed.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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